

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America,

Criminal No. 15-216(1)&(2) (DWF/LIB)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Edward Merlin May (1) and
Alfredo Gil-Garcia (2),

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court upon Defendant Alfredo Gil-Garcia's Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act and accompanying Statement of Facts (Doc. Nos. [63] & [64]) . The Government does not oppose this motion for a continuance.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. This finding is based on the facts set forth in the accompanying motion.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act and continue the trial date in this case is **GRANTED** (Doc. No. [63]).

2. The trial in this matter shall be held on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 7C, 7th Floor, Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

3. The pretrial is March 30, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 7C, 7th Floor, Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

4. Counsel must adhere to the following schedule regarding the submission of trial documents:

a. All trial documents, including trial briefs, motions in limine, voir dire questions, and proposed Jury Instructions shall be submitted, pursuant to the Electronic Case Filing Procedures for the District of Minnesota/Criminal and according to the directives of the Honorable Donovan W. Frank, no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 21, 2016;

b. By the same date, proposed exhibit and witness lists, Jury Instructions, and voir dire questions (in Word or WordPerfect format) shall be e-mailed to the chambers e-mail box (Frank_Chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov); and

c. By the same date, counsel for the prosecution shall submit a copy of the indictment or information (in Word or WordPerfect format) to the chambers e-mail box.

5. Two courtesy copies of all trial documents, and one courtesy copy of all trial exhibits, shall be contemporaneously provided to the Court.

6. The period from February 8, 2016, through April 11, 2016, shall be excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computations in this case.

Dated: January 15, 2016

s/Donovan W. Frank
DONOVAN W. FRANK
United States District Judge